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Italiam in talibus incomparabilem esse praedicare. Repone igitur, πείσασα μηκέτι τὴν ITALIAN ὑμνεῖν. Mirum errorem, dices: Ἰταλίαν in Γαλιλαίαν conversam. Mirum esse concedo, sed sic isti solent, alias res agentes et vocabula ex N. T. antiquis obtrudentes.

De amoenitate Italiae e multis testibus unum producam, ipsum Libanium (Tom. I. p. 559) qui Italiam illo laudis titulo ornavit, quem servat hodieque apud omnes, Ἰταλίαν τὴν καλήν appellans.

C. G. COBET.



POLYBIUS SUPPLETUS ET CORRECTUS.

Quatuor vocabula exciderunt, sed facillime e fuga retrahi possunt apud Polybium I. 42: ubi scribit: τὴν σύμπασαν Σικελίαν τῇ θέσει τετάχθαι συμβαίνει πρὸς τὴν Ἰταλίαν παραπλησίως τῇ τῆς Πελοποννήσου θέσει πρὸς τὴν λοιπὴν Ἑλλάδα. τούτῳ δ' αὐτῷ διαφέρειν ἀλλήλων ἥ ἐκείνη μὲν χερσόνησος. ἥ μὲν γὰρ ὁ μεταξὺ τόπος ἐστὶ πορευτός, ἥ δὲ πλωτός. Manifestum est suppleri oportere ἐκείνη μὲν χερσόνησός (ἔστιν, αὕτη δὲ νῆσος). Scribae oculi a priore NHCOC ad posterius aberrarunt, unde media omissa sunt. Vide nunc an retineri possint puerilia ista ἥ μὲν — πλωτός, quasi vero quisquam docendus esset quid inter *paeninsulam* et *insulam* intersit.

Simili de causa XXI. 14 post verba, οὔτε νικήσαντας ἔφη Ῥωμαίους οὐδέποτε γενέσθαι βαρυτέρους, supplendum est, οὔτε ἡττηθέντας ταπεινοτέρους. Cf. Liv. XXXVII. 45.

In Polybii Excerptis e Palimpsesto Vaticano multa Heyse optime constituit, peccavit in paucis. Peccavit p. 30 ad Polyb. XIV. in his: φύσει γὰρ πάντες ἄνθρωποι καὶ ὅλ(ως εὐ)χερ(ῶς) παραδέχονται τὰ κατὰ μέρος ἔργα — ὅμως ἐνάσων τὸ τέλος ἱμείρουσι μαθεῖν. In ὅλ.. χερ.. latebat ὀλοσχερῶς, quo quam saepe Polybius utatur notum est omnibus.

Propediem ad haec Excerpta revertar.

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